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Governor Mead fills more Key Positions

CHEYENNE, Wyo. – Governor Matt Mead announced several appointments to his administration today. Steve Corsi will be his new Director of the Department of Family Services. Tom Glause will be a member of the Board of Equalization. Ryan Lance will be the new Director of the Office State Lands and Investments. The new Adjutant General will be Luke Reiner, presently a Colonel in the Wyoming National Guard.

Governor Mead said he was proud to find such a talented group willing to work on behalf of the state. "I thank all of these people for being willing to serve," Mead said. "This group of individuals brings fresh perspectives and together with the talented people who are staying on, we can continue to make Wyoming's state government agile enough to take our economy to new heights."

Governor Mead will keep Michael Purcell as Director of the Wyoming Water Development Commission, Patrick Tyrrell as State Engineer, Tom Doll as State Oil and Gas Supervisor, Diane Lozano as State Public Defender, Terry Adcock as State Mine Inspector, Lanny Applegate as State Fire Marshal and Deborah Baumer as the Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

All of these appointees signed Governor Mead's commitment to streamline their agencies -end-